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REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

24 May 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: American Prisoner at Vorkuta Camp, USSR

1. On 17 May 1957, [redacted] research analyst, at the direction of the Chief, [redacted], requested that certain information concerning an American Cox (fn), reported held in a prison camp in Vorkuta, USSR, be brought to the attention of appropriate officials in the Department of Army by OCA [redacted] (Current Intelligence).
2. [redacted] reported that he attended a West Point Preparatory School and entered West Point Military Academy in 1948 with Richard Alvin Cox, Mansfield, Ohio. Cox mysteriously disappeared from West Point on 14 January 1950. He is still missing and there is no trace of his present whereabouts.
3. According to [redacted] the American prisoner in Vorkuta Camp described in Air Intelligence Information Report IR-255-56 (AF No. 1070277) NFG Team, 7061st Air INISERON 7050th Air INISERGU (USAF), 18 December 1956, accurately fit the description of Richard Alvin Cox as he [redacted] him.
4. At the suggestion of Lt. Colonel H. F. Marcha, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army, this information was brought to the attention of the West Point Liaison Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Lt. Colonel A. C. Hambley, Jr., Room 3C 400, Pentagon, Code 131, Extension 78923. Lt. Colonel Hambley was permitted by the writer to make a verbatim extract of that information concerning Cox which appears in Paragraph 7.b., Page 10 of report cited above.
5. Lt. Colonel Hambley advised that he would personally bring this report to the attention of the Commandant, U. S. Military Academy on his next trip to West Point in about ten days.
6. Lt. Colonel Hambley expressed his appreciation for this information and extended his compliments to [redacted] for his alertness in bringing it to the attention of the Department of the Army.

Approved for Release  
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